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## THE LABOUR FORCE - VICTORIA JANUARY 1984

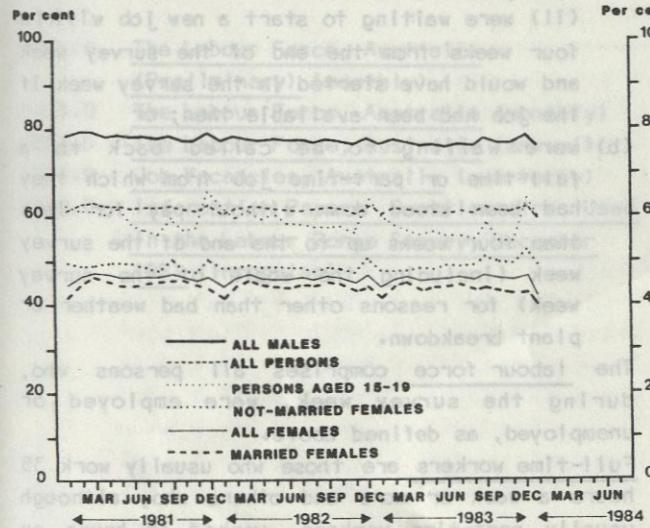
### INQUIRIES

Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made by telephoning Information Services (Labour force statistics) on Melbourne (03) 63 0181; for advice on the interpretation of these statistics ask for Dick Crockett.

### MAIN FEATURES

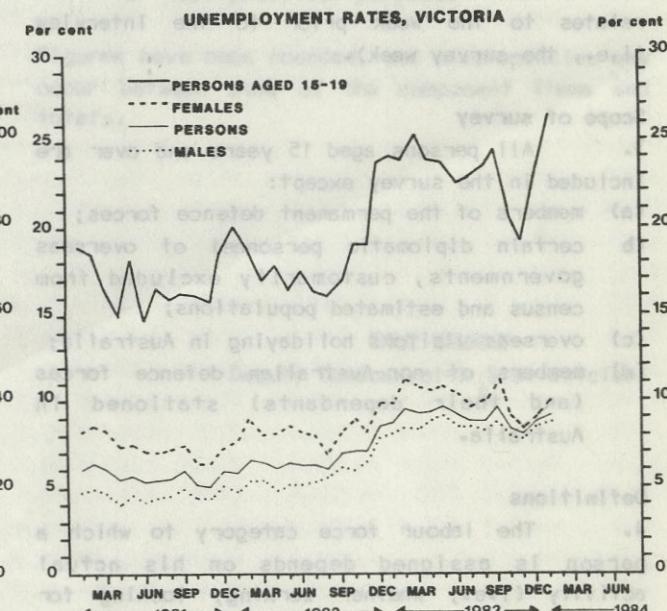
In January 1984 there were an estimated 1,819,700 persons in the labour force in Victoria of whom 1,652,100 were employed and 167,500 unemployed. There were an estimated 1,244,000 persons aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force. The unemployment rate was 9.2 per cent and the labour force participation rate was 59.4 per cent.

### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES, VICTORIA



Between December 1983 and January 1984 the unemployment rate increased from 8.8 per cent to 9.2 per cent for persons; 8.6 per cent to 8.8 per cent for males and from 9.1 per cent to 10.0 per cent for females.

In the Melbourne Statistical Division the unemployment rates were 9.3 per cent for males and 9.9 per cent for females.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Introduction**

This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

**Conduct of ABS population survey**

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings in Victoria (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

**Scope of survey**

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia;
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

**Definitions**

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the International standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down

without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
  - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
  - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

### **Reliability of estimates**

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 16.

### **Related publications**

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

- 6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)
- 6203.0 The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)
- 6204.0 The Labour Force, Australia (annual)
- 6231.0 Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)
- 6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981 (irregular)

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| 6236.0 | <u>Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)</u> |
| 6239.0 | <u>Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981</u>  |
| 6330.0 | <u>Overtime, Australia (quarterly)</u>  |

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

### **Symbols and other usages**

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\* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Civilian population 15 years and over		Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
	Full-time		Looking for work -				Labour force	Labour force		
	Total ('000)	('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
MALES										
1982 - Dec.	995.1	1,063.8	82.4	7.1	89.5	1,153.3	326.3	1,479.6	7.8	77.9
1983 - Jan.	980.6	1,043.7	85.6	5.9	91.6	1,135.3	346.9	1,482.2	8.1	76.6
Feb.	987.4	1,054.3	91.2	5.2	96.5	1,150.7	334.0	1,484.8	8.4	77.5
Mar.	979.7	1,049.1	89.1	5.6	94.7	1,143.8	343.6	1,487.3	8.3	76.9
Apr.	967.8	1,036.2	94.2	6.2	100.3	1,136.6	352.6	1,489.2	8.8	76.3
May	973.6	1,037.4	96.7	6.7	103.4	1,140.7	350.4	1,491.2	9.1	76.5
June	972.3	1,036.7	89.4	5.8	95.2	1,131.9	361.2	1,493.2	8.4	75.8
July	984.4	1,046.2	89.6	6.0	95.6	1,141.9	353.3	1,495.2	8.4	76.4
Aug.	980.7	1,046.0	87.1	6.0	93.1	1,139.1	358.1	1,497.2	8.2	76.1
Sept.	1,001.7	1,061.8	93.3	8.2	101.4	1,163.3	336.1	1,499.4	8.7	77.6
Oct.	993.2	1,059.8	85.4	*	89.3	1,149.1	352.3	1,501.3	7.8	76.5
Nov.	992.1	1,061.7	82.6	6.0	88.6	1,150.3	353.0	1,503.3	7.7	76.5
Dec.	1,005.2	1,076.1	92.4	9.4	101.8	1,177.9	327.3	1,505.2	8.6	78.3
1984 - Jan.	981.5	1,046.9	92.6	7.9	100.4	1,147.4	359.8	1,507.2	8.8	76.1
MARRIED FEMALES										
1982 - Dec.	220.5	393.3	15.8	6.6	22.4	415.7	528.3	944.0	5.4	44.0
1983 - Jan.	220.2	374.8	14.3	6.4	20.7	395.5	554.8	950.3	5.2	41.6
Feb.	218.2	389.1	20.7	11.0	31.8	420.9	531.8	952.7	7.5	44.2
Mar.	221.1	397.1	19.5	11.1	30.7	427.8	523.2	951.0	7.2	45.0
Apr.	216.2	384.3	19.6	11.4	31.0	415.3	540.7	956.0	7.5	43.4
May	218.1	388.2	22.1	12.4	34.4	422.6	537.2	959.8	8.2	44.0
June	219.8	390.6	20.6	10.0	30.6	421.3	537.1	958.4	7.3	44.0
July	218.3	389.5	18.5	13.4	31.9	421.4	530.4	951.8	7.6	44.3
Aug.	214.8	389.7	20.0	10.1	30.1	419.8	543.4	963.2	7.2	43.6
Sept.	216.4	386.4	20.1	14.0	34.1	420.5	537.1	957.6	8.1	43.9
Oct.	215.6	380.1	17.6	13.2	30.8	410.9	544.5	955.4	7.5	43.0
Nov.	215.7	384.4	17.9	9.7	27.6	412.0	549.8	961.9	6.7	42.8
Dec.	223.5	387.3	14.8	9.6	24.4	411.7	553.9	965.6	5.9	42.6
1984 - Jan.	218.2	362.8	15.4	7.6	23.1	385.9	586.5	972.4	6.0	39.7
OTHER FEMALES (c)										
1982 - Dec.	191.3	248.1	35.7	10.8	46.5	294.7	290.1	584.7	15.8	50.4
1983 - Jan.	186.0	232.7	39.1	5.7	44.9	277.6	303.3	580.9	16.2	47.8
Feb.	184.9	232.8	39.1	5.7	44.8	277.6	303.3	580.9	16.2	47.8
Mar.	180.0	234.5	38.0	7.0	45.0	279.5	305.4	584.9	16.1	47.8
Apr.	187.0	238.8	31.1	9.9	41.0	279.8	302.0	581.8	14.7	48.1
May	187.0	237.8	32.6	7.3	39.9	277.7	302.3	580.1	14.4	47.9
June	190.7	244.6	33.7	8.1	41.8	286.4	297.1	583.5	14.6	49.1
July	197.6	251.7	29.9	6.1	36.0	287.7	304.5	592.1	12.5	48.6
Aug.	196.4	245.6	32.4	7.5	39.9	285.5	297.2	582.7	14.0	49.0
Sept.	205.0	255.6	35.2	10.3	45.4	301.1	289.5	590.6	15.1	51.0
Oct.	206.1	262.4	27.3	7.2	34.6	297.0	297.9	594.9	11.6	49.9
Nov.	209.0	261.1	25.8	5.5	31.3	292.4	298.0	590.4	10.7	49.5
Dec.	207.2	265.8	33.6	7.7	41.4	307.1	281.6	588.8	13.5	52.2
1984 - Jan.	193.8	242.4	36.7	7.4	44.0	286.4	297.7	584.1	15.4	49.0

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -				Labour force ('000)	Not in population and over 15 years ('000)	Civili-		Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)			Unemploy- ment ('000) (per cent)		
ALL FEMALES											
1982 - Dec.	411.8	641.4	51.6	17.4	69.0	710.4	818.4	1,528.8	9.7	46.5	
1983 - Jan.	406.2	607.5	53.4	12.2	65.6	673.1	858.1	1,531.2	9.7	44.0	
Feb.	403.2	621.9	59.8	16.8	76.6	698.5	835.1	1,533.6	11.0	45.5	
Mar.	401.1	631.7	57.5	18.1	75.7	707.3	828.6	1,535.9	10.7	46.1	
Apr.	403.2	623.1	50.7	21.3	72.0	695.1	842.7	1,537.8	10.4	45.2	
May	405.1	626.0	54.7	19.7	74.3	700.3	839.5	1,539.9	10.6	45.5	
June	410.5	635.2	54.3	18.1	72.5	707.7	834.2	1,541.9	10.3	45.9	
July	415.9	641.2	48.4	19.5	67.8	709.0	834.9	1,543.9	9.6	45.9	
Aug.	411.3	635.3	52.4	17.7	70.0	705.3	840.6	1,546.0	9.9	45.6	
Sept.	421.4	642.0	55.3	24.3	79.5	721.6	826.6	1,548.2	11.0	46.6	
Oct.	421.7	642.5	45.0	20.4	65.4	707.8	842.4	1,550.3	9.2	45.7	
Nov.	424.7	645.6	43.7	15.2	58.9	704.4	847.9	1,552.3	8.4	45.4	
Dec.	430.8	653.1	48.4	17.4	65.8	718.9	835.5	1,554.4	9.1	46.2	
1984 - Jan.	412.1	605.2	52.1	15.0	67.1	672.3	884.2	1,556.5	10.0	43.2	
PERSONS											
1982 - Dec.	1,406.9	1,705.2	134.0	24.5	158.5	1,863.7	1,144.7	3,008.4	8.5	62.0	
1983 - Jan.	1,386.8	1,651.3	139.1	18.1	157.1	1,808.4	1,205.0	3,013.4	8.7	60.0	
Feb.	1,390.5	1,676.2	151.1	22.0	173.1	1,849.2	1,169.1	3,018.3	9.4	61.3	
Mar.	1,380.8	1,680.8	146.6	23.7	170.3	1,851.1	1,172.2	3,023.2	9.2	61.2	
Apr.	1,370.9	1,659.4	144.9	27.5	172.4	1,831.8	1,195.2	3,027.0	9.4	60.5	
May	1,378.6	1,663.3	151.4	26.3	177.7	1,841.1	1,190.0	3,031.0	9.7	60.7	
June	1,382.8	1,672.0	143.7	24.0	167.7	1,839.6	1,195.4	3,035.1	9.1	60.6	
July	1,400.2	1,687.4	138.0	25.5	163.5	1,850.9	1,188.2	3,039.1	8.8	60.9	
Aug.	1,392.0	1,681.3	139.5	23.6	163.1	1,844.4	1,198.7	3,043.2	8.8	60.6	
Sept.	1,423.1	1,703.9	148.6	32.4	181.0	1,884.8	1,162.7	3,047.6	9.6	61.8	
Oct.	1,414.8	1,702.2	130.3	24.4	154.7	1,856.9	1,194.7	3,051.6	8.3	60.9	
Nov.	1,416.8	1,707.3	126.3	21.2	147.5	1,854.8	1,200.9	3,055.6	8.0	60.7	
Dec.	1,435.9	1,729.2	140.8	26.8	167.6	1,896.8	1,162.8	3,059.6	8.8	62.0	
1984 - Jan.	1,393.6	1,652.1	144.7	22.9	167.5	1,819.7	1,244.0	3,063.7	9.2	59.4	

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, JANUARY 1984

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Civilian population				Particip- ation (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	aged 15 years and over ('000)	Unemploy- ment (per cent)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	486.9	503.2	29.3	30.0	533.2	141.4	674.6	5.6	79.0
Other (c)	214.8	241.6	41.6	46.7	288.3	110.6	398.9	16.2	72.3
Total	701.7	744.8	71.0	76.7	821.6	252.0	1,073.6	9.3	76.5
Females -									
Married	163.3	259.5	12.4	17.5	277.0	413.1	690.1	6.3	40.1
Other (c)	152.4	187.1	26.1	31.6	218.7	214.5	433.3	14.4	50.5
Total	315.7	446.6	38.5	49.1	495.7	627.7	1,123.3	9.9	44.1
Persons -									
Married	650.2	762.7	41.7	47.5	810.2	554.6	1,364.7	5.9	59.4
Other (c)	367.2	428.8	67.8	78.3	507.1	325.1	832.2	15.4	60.9
Total	1,017.4	1,191.4	109.5	125.8	1,317.3	879.7	2,196.9	9.6	60.0
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	202.5	211.6	8.0	8.3	219.9	60.6	280.5	3.8	78.4
Other (c)	77.4	90.5	13.7	15.4	105.9	47.2	153.2	14.5	69.2
Total	279.8	302.1	21.6	23.7	325.8	107.8	433.7	7.3	75.1
Females -									
Married	55.0	103.3	*	5.6	108.9	173.4	282.3	5.1	38.6
Other (c)	41.4	55.2	10.5	12.4	67.7	83.2	150.9	18.4	44.9
Total	96.4	158.6	13.6	18.0	176.6	256.6	433.2	10.2	40.8
Persons -									
Married	257.4	314.9	11.0	13.9	328.8	233.9	562.8	4.2	58.4
Other (c)	118.8	145.8	24.2	27.8	173.6	130.4	304.0	16.0	57.1
Total	376.2	460.7	35.2	41.7	502.4	364.4	866.8	8.3	58.0
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	689.3	714.8	37.3	38.4	753.1	202.0	955.1	5.1	78.9
Other (c)	292.2	332.2	55.3	62.1	394.3	157.8	552.1	15.7	71.4
Total	981.5	1,046.9	92.6	100.4	1,147.4	359.8	1,507.2	8.8	76.1
Females -									
Married	218.2	362.8	15.4	23.1	385.9	586.5	972.4	6.0	39.7
Other (c)	193.8	242.4	36.7	44.0	286.4	297.7	584.1	15.4	49.0
Total	412.1	605.2	52.1	67.1	672.3	884.2	1,556.5	10.0	43.2
Persons -									
Married	907.6	1,077.6	52.7	61.4	1,139.0	788.5	1,927.5	5.4	59.1
Other (c)	486.0	574.6	92.0	106.1	680.7	455.5	1,136.2	15.6	59.9
Total	1,393.6	1,652.1	144.7	167.5	1,819.7	1,244.0	3,063.7	9.2	59.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, VICTORIA, JANUARY 1984

Age group (years)	Number ('000)				Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Married		Other		All	Married		Other	
	Males	females	females	(a)	Persons	Males	females	females	(a)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
15 - 64-	812.5	276.5	217.6	494.2	1,306.7	84.1	44.3	64.9	51.5
15 - 19	69.1	*	65.7	68.4	137.5	56.7	*	57.7	57.8
20 - 24	119.5	28.3	70.8	99.0	218.5	90.6	60.1	87.4	77.4
25 - 34	224.6	86.4	40.8	127.2	351.8	95.0	45.5	78.4	52.6
35 - 44	181.8	82.3	18.4	100.7	282.4	92.9	50.0	67.2	52.5
45 - 54	137.2	57.7	12.5	70.2	207.4	91.3	47.3	53.7	48.3
55 - 59	56.4	14.2	6.6	20.8	77.2	78.6	27.2	36.3	29.5
60 - 64	23.9	5.0	*	7.9	31.8	40.7	11.4	*	12.4
65 and over	9.0	*	*	*	10.6	8.4	*	*	*
Total	821.6	277.0	218.7	495.7	1,317.3	76.5	40.1	50.5	44.1
REST OF VICTORIA									
15 - 64 -	317.6	107.1	66.3	173.4	491.0	84.0	42.5	59.5	47.7
15 - 19	36.7	*	29.6	30.0	66.7	69.4	*	62.1	60.4
20 - 24	44.1	11.2	21.7	32.9	76.9	90.8	59.1	84.8	73.9
25 - 34	80.7	31.0	6.8	37.7	118.4	93.7	43.0	54.2	44.7
35 - 44	68.3	35.7	*	38.0	106.3	91.8	53.6	*	53.0
45 - 54	52.6	20.7	*	24.5	77.1	88.7	43.2	*	43.0
55 - 59	24.0	6.2	*	7.5	31.5	80.1	23.9	*	25.4
60 - 64	11.2	*	*	*	14.1	41.4	*	*	*
65 and over	8.2	*	*	*	11.4	14.8	*	*	*
Total	325.8	108.9	67.7	176.6	502.4	75.1	38.6	44.9	40.8
TOTAL VICTORIA									
15 - 64 -	1,130.1	383.6	283.9	667.5	1,797.7	84.0	43.8	63.6	50.5
15 - 19	150.8	*	95.3	98.3	204.2	60.6	*	59.0	58.6
20 - 24	163.5	39.4	92.5	131.9	295.4	90.7	59.8	86.8	76.5
25 - 34	305.3	117.3	47.6	164.9	470.2	94.7	44.8	73.7	50.5
35 - 44	250.1	118.0	20.6	138.6	388.7	92.6	51.0	63.9	52.6
45 - 54	189.8	78.4	16.2	94.7	284.4	90.6	46.1	50.6	46.8
55 - 59	80.5	20.4	7.9	28.3	108.8	79.0	26.1	36.1	28.3
60 - 64	35.1	7.0	*	10.8	45.9	40.9	11.0	*	11.9
65 and over	17.3	*	*	4.8	22.0	10.7	*	*	2.1
Total	1,147.4	385.9	286.4	672.3	1,819.7	76.1	39.7	49.0	43.2

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,  
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, JANUARY 1984

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total ('000)				
MALES							
Born in Australia	676.7	50.1	726.8	67.4	794.2	8.5	76.3
Born outside Australia -	304.8	15.3	320.2	33.1	353.2	9.4	77.7
Place of birth -							
Greece	26.1	*	27.8	4.5	32.3	14.0	81.4
Italy	44.6	*	45.2	*	49.1	*	78.1
New Zealand	8.3	*	8.6	*	9.4	*	77.3
U.K. and Ireland	84.1	4.8	88.9	4.9	93.9	5.3	74.6
Yugoslavia	24.2	*	25.0	*	27.6	*	74.7
Other countries	117.5	7.1	124.7	16.3	140.9	11.6	79.6
Main English-speaking countries (d)	99.6	6.0	105.6	6.5	112.1	5.8	75.3
Other than main English- speaking countries	205.2	9.4	214.5	26.6	241.1	11.0	78.9
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	113.4	5.4	118.8	5.9	124.7	4.8	68.3
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	51.7	*	53.3	4.6	57.9	7.9	86.8
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	59.5	*	63.2	7.9	71.0	11.1	83.8
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	36.4	*	38.0	5.8	43.8	13.1	83.3
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	26.2	*	27.6	*	31.4	*	82.6
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	17.7	*	19.2	5.1	24.4	20.9	82.2
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	299.5	152.0	451.5	47.8	499.3	9.6	44.5
Born outside Australia -	112.6	41.1	153.7	19.3	173.0	11.2	42.1
Place of birth -							
Greece	9.6	*	11.2	*	13.2	*	40.6
Italy	13.7	*	17.8	*	18.6	*	35.2
New Zealand	5.5	*	5.9	*	6.4	*	51.3
U.K. and Ireland	25.3	16.9	42.2	4.6	46.8	9.8	40.0
Yugoslavia	11.9	*	13.3	*	15.6	*	51.3
Other countries	46.6	16.8	63.3	9.0	72.4	12.4	43.8
Main English-speaking countries (d)	33.4	18.8	52.3	5.1	57.3	8.8	41.9
Other than main English- speaking countries	79.2	22.2	101.4	14.3	115.7	12.3	42.3
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	32.5	17.0	49.5	*	52.4	*	31.5
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	20.0	7.2	27.1	*	28.7	*	46.6
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	23.2	6.4	29.6	4.5	34.1	13.1	51.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	15.5	4.9	20.4	*	23.7	*	50.2
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	13.9	*	17.2	4.5	21.7	20.7	54.9
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	7.4	*	9.8	*	12.5	*	41.7

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, JANUARY 1984 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)		Unemp- loyed Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time				
PERSONS						
Born in Australia	976.2	202.2	1,178.3	115.1	1,293.4	8.9
Born outside Australia -	417.4	56.4	473.8	52.4	526.3	10.0
Place of birth -						
Greece	35.7	*	39.0	6.5	45.5	14.3
Italy	58.3	4.7	63.0	4.7	67.7	7.0
New Zealand	13.9	*	14.5	*	15.8	*
U.K. and Ireland	109.4	21.7	131.1	9.5	140.7	6.8
Yugoslavia	36.2	*	38.3	4.9	43.2	11.3
Other countries	164.0	24.0	187.9	25.4	213.4	11.9
German Federal Republic	15.2	*	17.6	*	18.5	*
Malta	13.9	*	14.8	*	16.3	*
Netherlands	17.6	*	20.7	*	21.4	*
Poland	8.6	*	11.0	*	13.0	*
Main English-speaking countries (d)	133.1	24.8	157.9	11.6	169.5	6.8
Other than main English-speaking countries	284.4	31.6	316.0	40.8	356.8	11.4
Africa	17.4	*	18.4	*	20.3	*
America	10.6	*	13.3	*	14.4	*
Asia	49.8	7.8	57.7	14.2	71.9	19.7
Europe	321.6	43.6	365.2	33.9	399.1	8.5
Oceania	18.0	*	19.2	*	20.6	*
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1961	146.0	22.3	168.3	8.8	177.1	5.0
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	71.7	8.8	80.4	6.2	86.6	7.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	82.7	10.1	92.8	12.3	105.1	11.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	51.9	6.5	58.4	9.1	67.5	13.4
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	40.0	4.8	44.8	8.3	53.2	15.7
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	25.1	*	29.1	7.7	36.8	20.9
						61.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, JANUARY 1984  
('000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
<b>Males -</b>										
Married	*	22.2	143.2	151.3	113.6	47.1	17.7	7.6	503.2	
Other (a)	49.3	81.4	63.6	21.5	15.1	6.1	*	*	241.6	
Total	49.8	103.7	206.8	172.8	128.6	53.2	21.2	8.8	744.8	
<b>Females -</b>										
Married	*	25.1	81.4	77.9	54.5	14.0	4.6	*	259.5	
Other (a)	47.9	62.4	37.0	17.9	12.1	6.1	*	*	187.1	
Total	49.5	87.5	118.3	95.8	66.5	20.1	7.3	*	446.6	
<b>Persons -</b>										
Married	*	47.3	224.6	229.1	168.1	61.1	22.3	8.0	762.7	
Other (a)	97.2	143.8	100.6	39.4	27.1	12.2	6.1	*	428.8	
Total	99.3	191.2	325.2	268.5	195.2	73.3	28.4	10.4	1,191.4	
REST OF VICTORIA										
<b>Males -</b>										
Married	*	11.5	58.3	59.4	46.4	20.7	9.5	5.9	211.6	
Other (a)	29.3	27.6	17.4	5.6	4.6	*	*	*	90.5	
Total	29.3	39.1	75.7	65.0	51.0	22.9	11.0	8.2	302.1	
<b>Females -</b>										
Married	*	10.1	29.1	33.9	20.1	6.2	*	*	103.3	
Other (a)	21.3	18.6	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	55.2	
Total	21.5	28.6	35.1	35.9	23.9	7.5	*	*	158.6	
<b>Persons -</b>										
Married	*	21.6	87.4	93.2	66.5	26.9	11.4	7.7	314.9	
Other (a)	50.6	46.1	23.3	7.7	8.3	*	*	*	145.8	
Total	50.8	67.7	110.7	100.9	74.9	30.4	13.8	11.4	460.7	
TOTAL VICTORIA										
<b>Males -</b>										
Married	*	33.8	201.4	210.6	159.9	67.8	27.2	13.5	714.8	
Other (a)	78.6	109.0	81.0	27.1	19.7	8.3	4.9	*	332.2	
Total	79.1	142.7	282.5	237.8	179.6	76.1	32.1	17.1	1,046.9	
<b>Females -</b>										
Married	*	35.1	110.5	111.7	74.6	20.2	6.5	*	362.8	
Other (a)	69.2	81.0	42.9	20.0	15.8	7.4	*	*	242.4	
Total	71.0	116.2	153.4	131.7	90.4	27.6	10.2	4.8	605.2	
<b>Persons -</b>										
Married	*	68.9	312.0	322.4	234.6	88.0	33.7	15.7	1,077.6	
Other (a)	147.7	190.0	123.9	47.1	35.5	15.7	8.6	6.1	574.6	
Total	150.1	258.9	435.9	369.4	270.0	103.7	42.3	21.8	1,652.1	

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE, VICTORIA, JANUARY 1984  
('000)

Status	Age group (years)								65 and over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64			
MARRIED MALES										
Full-time workers	*	32.8	196.9	206.2	155.3	64.3	24.0	9.3	689.3	
Part-time workers	*	*	4.5	*	4.7	— 6.6 —		*	25.4	
Total	*	33.8	201.4	210.6	159.9	67.8	27.2	13.5	714.8	
OTHER MALES (b)										
Full-time workers	56.7	99.2	77.6	25.9	18.7	7.5	— 6.6 —		292.2	
Part-time workers	21.9	9.8	— 4.6 —		*	*	*	*	40.0	
Total	78.6	109.0	81.0	27.1	19.7	8.3	4.9	*	332.2	
ALL MALES										
Full-time workers	57.2	132.0	274.5	232.1	173.9	71.8	28.3	11.7	981.5	
Part-time workers	21.9	10.8	8.0	5.7	5.7	— 8.1 —		5.4	65.5	
Total	79.1	142.7	282.5	237.8	179.6	76.1	32.1	17.1	1,046.9	
MARRIED FEMALES										
Full-time workers	*	28.7	66.1	61.6	44.4	10.8	— 5.0 —		218.2	
Part-time workers	*	6.4	44.4	50.1	30.2	9.4	*	*	144.6	
Total	*	35.1	110.5	11.7	74.6	20.2	6.5	*	362.8	
OTHER FEMALES (b)										
Full-time workers	44.5	72.8	39.5	14.9	13.1	6.1	*	*	193.8	
Part-time workers	24.6	8.3	*	5.1	*	*	*	*	48.6	
Total	69.2	81.0	42.9	20.0	15.8	7.4	*	*	242.4	
ALL FEMALES										
Full-time workers	46.2	101.5	105.6	76.5	57.6	16.8	5.5	*	412.1	
Part-time workers	24.8	14.7	47.8	55.2	32.9	10.8	4.7	*	193.1	
Total	71.0	116.2	153.4	131.7	90.4	27.6	10.2	4.8	605.2	
MARRIED PERSONS										
Full-time workers	*	61.5	263.0	267.8	199.7	75.1	27.5	10.9	907.6	
Part-time workers	*	7.4	48.9	54.6	34.9	12.9	6.2	4.8	170.0	
Total	*	68.9	312.0	322.4	234.6	88.0	33.7	15.7	1,077.6	
OTHER PERSONS (b)										
Full-time workers	101.2	171.9	117.1	40.8	31.8	13.6	6.3	*	486.0	
Part-time workers	46.5	18.0	6.9	6.3	— 5.8 —		— 5.0 —		88.6	
Total	147.7	190.0	123.9	47.1	35.5	15.7	8.6	6.1	574.6	
ALL PERSONS										
Full-time workers	103.4	233.4	380.1	308.6	231.5	88.6	33.8	14.2	1,393.6	
Part-time workers	46.7	25.5	55.8	60.9	38.5	15.1	8.5	7.6	258.6	
Total	150.1	258.9	435.9	369.4	270.0	103.7	42.3	21.8	1,652.1	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), VICTORIA, JANUARY 1984

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)						Percentage distribution			
	Other		All		Other		All			
	Married females	Males females	(c) females	Persons	Married females	Males females	(c) females	Persons		
0 (d)	370.1	138.2	66.5	204.6	574.7	35.4	38.1	27.4	33.8	34.8
1-15	44.4	51.9	24.5	76.4	120.9	4.2	14.3	10.1	12.6	7.3
16-29	92.1	51.1	35.6	86.6	178.7	8.8	14.1	14.7	14.3	10.8
30-34	131.1	39.2	43.3	82.5	213.6	12.5	10.8	17.9	13.6	12.9
35-39	92.2	29.4	24.3	53.6	145.8	8.8	8.1	10.0	8.9	8.8
40	104.8	24.8	31.1	55.9	160.7	10.0	6.8	12.8	9.2	9.7
41-44	30.2	5.1	5.4	10.5	40.8	2.9	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.5
45-48	50.5	*	*	8.5	59.0	4.8	*	*	1.4	3.6
49-59	52.3	6.8	*	10.5	62.8	5.0	1.9	*	1.8	3.8
60 and over	79.1	12.1	*	16.0	95.1	7.6	3.3	*	2.6	5.8
Total	1,046.9	362.8	242.4	605.2	1,652.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)

Full-time workers	26.2	23.5	25.3	24.4	25.6	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	12.8	10.1	11.1	10.4	11.0	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	25.3	18.2	22.5	19.9	23.3	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 16), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, VICTORIA, JANUARY 1984

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	19.4	18.9	38.2	28.0	27.6	27.8
15-17	10.2	8.9	19.2	33.1	32.0	32.6
18-19	9.1	9.9	19.0	23.8	24.5	24.2
Attending school	4.7	*	7.2	32.6	*	25.0
Not attending school -	14.7	16.3	31.0	26.8	30.2	28.5
Left before 1982	6.0	5.6	11.7	24.2	25.9	25.2
Left from 1982 to survey date	8.7	10.7	19.3	29.0	33.1	31.0
20 and over -	57.4	30.2	87.6	7.6	7.1	7.4
20-24	15.8	11.5	27.3	13.2	11.6	12.5
25-34	17.8	8.8	26.6	7.9	7.0	7.6
35-44	9.0	4.9	13.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
45-54	8.5	*	12.2	6.2	*	5.9
55 and over	6.2	*	7.5	6.9	*	6.3
Looking for - Full-time work	71.0	38.5	109.5	9.2	10.9	9.7
Part-time work	5.8	10.6	16.4	11.9	7.5	8.6
Total	76.7	49.1	125.8	9.3	9.9	9.6
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	7.4	8.5	15.9	20.2	28.2	23.8
15-17	*	5.0	9.2	*	30.5	26.1
18-19	*	*	6.7	*	*	21.3
20 and over -	16.3	9.6	25.8	5.6	6.5	5.9
20-24	5.0	*	9.2	11.3	*	12.0
25-34	5.0	*	7.7	6.2	*	6.5
35 and over	6.3	*	8.9	3.8	*	3.7
Looking for - Full-time work	21.6	13.6	35.2	7.2	12.4	8.6
Part-time work	*	*	6.5	*	*	7.1
Total	23.7	18.0	41.7	7.3	10.2	8.3
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	26.8	27.3	54.1	25.3	27.8	26.5
15-17	14.5	13.9	28.4	29.0	31.4	30.1
18-19	12.3	13.4	25.7	22.0	24.8	23.4
Looking for first job	15.1	17.0	32.2	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	11.7	10.3	21.9	..	..	..
Attending school	5.9	5.0	10.9	26.0	22.2	24.1
Not attending school -	20.9	22.3	43.2	25.2	29.4	27.2
Left before 1982	7.7	6.9	14.6	20.6	23.5	21.9
Left from 1982 to survey date	13.2	15.4	28.6	28.8	33.1	31.0
20 and over -	73.7	39.8	113.4	7.1	6.9	7.0
20-24	20.8	15.7	36.5	12.7	11.9	12.4
25-34	22.8	11.5	34.3	7.5	7.0	7.3
35-44	12.3	7.0	19.3	4.9	5.0	5.0
45-54	10.2	*	14.4	5.4	*	5.1
55 and over	7.6	*	8.9	5.7	*	5.0
Looking for - Full-time work	92.6	52.1	144.7	8.6	11.2	9.4
Part-time work	7.9	15.0	22.9	10.8	7.2	8.1
Total	100.4	67.1	167.5	8.8	10.0	9.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), VICTORIA, JANUARY 1984

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	6.5	9.9	*	9.7	5.9
2 and under 4	5.9	5.8	11.7	5.9	8.6	7.0
4 and under 8	16.0	13.5	29.5	15.9	20.2	17.6
8 and under 13	12.5	9.1	21.6	12.5	13.6	12.9
13 and under 26	13.0	8.0	21.0	12.9	11.9	12.5
26 and under 52	20.3	8.2	28.6	20.2	12.2	17.1
52 and over	29.4	15.9	45.3	29.3	23.8	27.0
Total unemployed	100.4	67.1	167.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	37.1	32.8	35.3	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	25.4	12.3	19.6	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time a person began looking for work, or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 16), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, VICTORIA, JANUARY 1984

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	60.8	36.5	97.3	8.2	10.9	9.1
Part-time work	6.6	11.2	17.8	11.6	6.9	8.1
Marital status - Married	19.0	9.9	28.9	4.0	3.9	3.9
Not married (c)	48.4	37.8	86.2	15.3	15.4	15.3
Total born in Australia	67.4	47.8	115.1	8.5	9.6	8.9
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	31.8	15.6	47.4	9.4	12.1	10.2
Part-time work	*	*	5.1	*	*	8.2
Marital status - Married	19.4	13.1	32.5	7.0	9.9	8.0
Not married (c)	13.7	6.2	19.9	17.5	15.3	16.7
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	10.5	*	15.0	5.8	*	5.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	7.9	4.5	12.3	11.1	13.1	11.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	5.8	*	9.1	13.1	*	13.4
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	8.9	7.1	16.0	15.9	20.8	17.8
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	6.5	5.1	11.6	5.8	8.8	6.8
Other than main English-speaking countries	26.6	14.3	40.8	11.0	12.3	11.4
Total born outside Australia	33.1	19.3	52.4	9.4	11.2	10.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 11. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, VICTORIA  
JANUARY 1984

Characteristics	Males			Females			Persons		
	Other		Proportion of male population	Other		Proportion of female population	Other		Proportion of population
	Married	(b) Total		Married	(b) Total		(c)	(c)	
		('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Age (years) -									
15-64 -	66.6	87.5	154.1	15.9	347.6	117.6	465.2	48.5	619.4
15-19	*	52.7	52.7	43.3	*	48.1	49.8	42.2	102.5
20-24	*	11.3	12.4	9.4	18.8	10.2	29.0	22.6	41.4
25-34	6.3	5.5	11.8	5.0	103.5	11.2	114.8	47.4	126.6
35-44	8.7	5.1	13.9	7.1	82.3	9.0	91.2	47.5	105.1
45-54	9.9	*	13.1	8.7	64.3	10.8	75.1	51.7	88.2
55-59	11.7	*	15.4	21.4	38.2	11.5	49.7	70.5	65.1
60-64	28.9	6.0	34.8	59.3	38.8	16.8	55.7	87.6	90.5
65-69	28.9	5.6	34.5	84.6	31.6	18.2	49.8	97.4	84.3
70 and over	45.9	17.4	63.4	95.8	34.0	78.7	112.7	99.8	176.0
Total	141.4	110.6	252.0	23.5	413.1	214.5	627.7	55.9	879.7
Permanently unable									
to work (d)	na	na	*	..	na	na	*	..	4.6
In Institutions	na	na	7.6	..	na	na	16.8	..	24.4
Aged 15-20 years									
attending school	na	na	39.9	..	na	na	38.9	..	78.9
REST OF VICTORIA									
Age (years) -									
15-64 -	27.1	33.5	60.6	16.0	145.2	45.2	190.3	52.3	250.9
15-19	*	16.1	16.1	30.6	*	18.1	19.6	39.6	35.8
20-24	*	*	*	*	7.7	*	11.6	26.1	16.1
25-34	*	*	5.4	6.3	41.0	5.7	46.8	55.3	52.2
35-44	*	*	6.1	8.2	31.0	*	33.6	47.0	39.8
45-54	4.7	*	6.7	11.3	27.3	5.1	32.4	57.0	39.0
55-59	4.8	*	6.0	19.9	19.7	*	22.1	74.6	28.1
60-64	12.0	*	15.8	58.6	16.9	7.3	24.2	89.4	40.0
65-69	13.4	*	16.9	79.8	13.7	6.3	20.0	92.7	36.9
70 and over	20.1	10.3	30.3	88.4	14.5	31.7	46.2	96.6	76.5
Total	60.6	47.2	107.8	24.9	173.4	83.2	256.6	59.2	364.4
Permanently unable									
to work (d)	na	na	*	..	na	na	*	..	*
In Institutions	na	na	4.6	..	na	na	6.6	..	11.2
Aged 15-20 years									
attending school	na	na	13.5	..	na	na	14.2	..	27.7

TABLE 11. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, VICTORIA  
JANUARY 1984 - continued

Characteristics	Males			Females			Persons		
	Other		Proportion of male population (per cent)	Other		Proportion of female population (per cent)	Other		Proportion of population (per cent)
	Married (b)	Total ('000)		Married (b)	Total ('000)		Married (b)	Total ('000)	
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Age (years) -									
15-64-	93.7	121.0	214.7	16.0	492.8	162.8	655.6	49.5	870.3
15-19	*	68.9	68.9	39.4	*	66.2	69.5	41.4	138.3
20-24	*	15.2	16.8	9.3	26.5	14.1	40.6	23.6	57.4
25-34	8.3	9.0	17.2	5.3	144.6	17.0	161.5	49.5	178.8
35-44	11.9	8.2	20.0	7.4	113.2	11.6	124.8	47.4	144.8
45-54	14.5	5.2	19.7	9.4	91.6	15.8	107.5	53.2	127.2
55-59	16.6	4.8	21.4	21.0	57.9	14.0	71.8	71.7	93.2
60-64	40.9	9.8	50.7	59.1	55.8	24.1	79.9	88.1	130.5
65-69	42.3	9.1	51.4	83.0	45.3	24.5	69.8	96.0	121.2
70 and over	66.0	27.7	93.7	93.3	48.4	110.4	158.8	98.8	252.5
Total	202.0	157.8	359.8	23.9	586.5	297.7	884.2	56.8	1,244.0
Permanently unable to work (d)	na	na	*	..	na	na	*	..	7.7
In institutions	na	na	12.2	..	na	na	23.4	..	35.6
Aged 15-20 years attending school	na	na	53.5	..	na	na	53.1	..	106.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES  
('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS  
('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6